

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and work of Thomas Hunt Morgan, the first Kentuckian to receive a Nobel Prize.

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan was born in Lexington, Kentucky, on September 25, 1866; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan received his bachelors of science degree in zoology from the University of Kentucky in 1886 and his doctorate of philosophy degree in biology from the Johns Hopkins University in 1890; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan's career included pioneering embryology research and sophisticated genetics and evolution experiments; and

WHEREAS, through such research, Mr. Morgan established the role of chromosomes in heredity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan received the 1933 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for this discovery; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan's life work of 22 books and 370 scholarly papers have earned him widespread acclaim as "The Father of Genetics"; and

WHEREAS, this native son of Kentucky is considered to be the most important biologist of his time who laid the foundations of all modern biology;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. This honorable body hereby honors the life and work of Thomas Hunt Morgan, distinguished scholar and pioneer of genetics, and his deep and lifelong connections to Kentucky.

➔Section 2. This honorable body encourages the Commonwealth, the city of Lexington, and the University of Kentucky to recognize and celebrate the work and legacy of Thomas Hunt Morgan.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

copy of this Resolution to the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau, 250 West Main Street, Suite 2100, Lexington, Kentucky 40507; the Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation, 352 Market Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507; and the University of Kentucky, Office of the President, 101 Main Building, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0032.